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1. SC PRESIDENT MCINTYRE (AUSTRALIA) PHONED JUST BEFORE 2:00 PM TO REPORT THAT NO SC MEETING SEEMS LIKELY TODAY OR TONIGHT. MCINTYRE REACHED THIS TENTATIVE CONCLUSION BECAUSE (A) SC MEETING WOULD CONFLICT WITH GA ACTIVITY, WITH SCHEDULED GENERAL DEBATE SPEECHES OF EGYPT AND ALGERIA AND ANTICIPATED ISRAELI REPLIES, AND (B) SYG IS NO LONGER PRESSING FOR MEETING, HAVING DECIDED TO EXPRESS HIMSELF "ANOTHER WAY." COMMENT: AMBASSADOR BENNETT HAD SPOKEN TWICE THIS MORNING TO MCINTYRE TO MAKE POINT (A), AND TO QUESTION UTILITY OF SYG STATEMENT IN SC AT THIS TIME. MCINTYRE CARRIED BOTH THESE ARGUMENTS TO SYG.

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2. EARLIER IN DAY SUDANESE PERM REP ABDULLA APPROACHED POLCOUNS AND ASKED WHEN SC WOULD MEET AND "DO SOMETHING." HE REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES VIEW THAT US HAD CONVENED SC, IT WAS NATURAL TO EXPECT WE HAD SOMETHING IN

MIND, AND "WE ARE ALL WAITING FOR YOU." ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT SC COULD DO, ABDULLA REPLIED "THE US IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN TELL US."

3. JUST AFTERWARD, BUT BEFORE TELEPHONE CALL REPORTED PARA ONE ABOVE, WYNDHAM (AUSTRALIA) AND WEIR (UK) CONVERGED ON POLCOUNS IN UN CORRIDOR. WYNDHAM SAID THAT BECAUSE OF PRESSURE FROM SYG, MCINTYRE WAS "HOPING" SC MEETING WOULD BE POSSIBLE SOON. ASKED WHETHER AUSTRALIA AGREED WITH SYG'S VIEW THAT SC'S IMAGE WOULD BE IMPROVED BY PUBLIC DEBATE WHICH SURE TO BE VITUPERATIVE, WYNDHAM SAID NO.

"BUT I SHOULD TELL YOU FRANKLY THAT MANY, INCLUDING MY AMBASSADOR, THINK THAT IT IS UP TO US TO DO SOMETHING SINCE IT WAS US THAT TOOK ISSUE TO SC." WEIR CONFIRMED THIS IS VIEW WIDELY HELD. POLCOUNS INFERRED THAT WYNDHAM AND WEIR WERE HINTING THAT ONE OF SYG'S MOTIVES IN URGING MEETING WAS TO PUT SITUATIONAL PRESSURE ON US TO TAKE INITIATIVE.

4. LATEST DEVELOPMENT, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IS SYG'S COMMENT TO SCHAUFLE AT LUNCH THAT HE WAS GLAD HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO DISSUADE MCINTYRE FROM CALLING SC MEETING.

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